

Dated February 25, 1946.  
Received March 1, 1946.  
Granted June 15, 1946.

MEMBERSHIP NO 4214



In due order  
March 18, 1946  
J. J. Gerardi

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Harold McNeil... Chapter Florida South...
- B Address of applicant... 1824 Biscayne Blvd., Miami 36, Florida...
- C Applicant proposed by... Igor Boris Polevitzky... and... Edward H. Baxter...
- D Application received with check for \$10.00... on... March 1, 1946.
- E Application returned for correction... 19.
- F Application in due order on... March 18, 1946.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sec (Fla.) Mar. 11, 1946. Received. 19  
Sent again.. (Fla.) Apr. 23, 1946 April 27, 1946
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on... April 11, 1946 on March 11, 1946.
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on... May 23, 1946 on April 23 1946.
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on... March 18, 1946.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~on that application be denied~~ received on... April 27, 1946.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on... 19.
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on... June 4, 1946.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on... June 4, 1946.
- M Applicant was admitted on... June 15, 1946.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on... June 15, 1946.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$...  
returned to applicant on... 19.

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

Harold McNeil

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Florida South Chapter.

Date June 15, 1946.

Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



ORIGINAL

File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on gray paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is Harold McNeil

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of United States of America

3. My legal residence is in the City of Miami, Florida

County of Dade State of Florida

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number 1824 Street Biscayne Blvd.

City Miami (36) State Florida

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as practicing architect

6. I desire to be a member of the Florida South Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

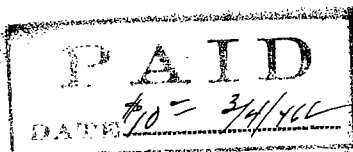
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ 10.00 , for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date Feb. 25, 19 46.

Harold McNeil

Applicant sign full name in ink



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## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Dec. 11, 1903 Place of birth Chicago, Ill.
11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:  
(State or States) By Examination (State or States) By Exemption

Florida

- (a) I hold a Certificate No. .... of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

## EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

Nicholas Senn High School	-	Chicago, Ill.
Central Y.M.C.A. High School and College	-	Chicago, Ill.
Armour Institute of Technology	-	Chicago, Ill.
Northwestern University	-	Evanston, Ill.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

Jan. 1939 to 1940	-	Victor H. Nellenbogen, Arch., Miami Beach, Fla.	- chief drafts.
Jan. 1938 to 1939	-	Chas. H. McCauley, Arch., Birmingham, Ala.	- chief draftsman.
June 1936 to 1938	-	Martin L. Hampton, Arch., Miami Beach, Fla.	- chief draftsman.
Nov. 1934 to 1936	-	Roy F. France, Arch., Miami Beach, Fla.	- chief draftsman
Jan. 1932 to 1934	-	Meyer J. Sturm, Arch., Evanston, Ill.	- chief draftsman
July 1926 to 1930	-	Wm. J. Clark, Arch. & Engr., Chicago, Ill.	- draftsman
Jan. 1925 to 1926	-	Frank B. Gray, Arch. - Aurora, Ill.	- draftsman
Jan. 1924 to 1925	-	Klaber & Grunsfeld, Archts., Chicago, Ill.	draftsman
Jan. 1922 to 1924	-	Maher & McGrew, Archts., Evanston, Ill.	draftsman

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

1940 to 1942 - Harold McNeil, & W. E. Kittle, Archts., Miami Beach, Fla.  
1945 to present - Harold McNeil, Principal Architect - Miami, Fla.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

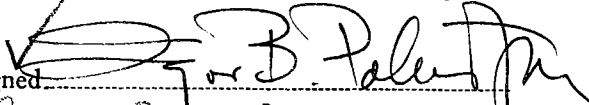
- 15. Member of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Junior of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Associate of Fla. South Chapter Chapter from 1940 to present
- 18. Junior Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Member of State Association in Florida from 1940 to present

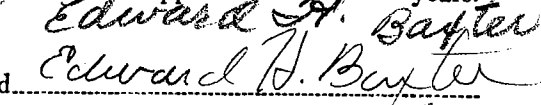
ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 11 years.

I have known the applicant for 9 years.

Signed   
Igor Boris Polevitzky, Proposer

Signed   
Edward H. Baxter, Proposer

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

7133 Bonita Drive  
Miami Beach, Fla.

1777 N. W. 15th St.  
Miami, Fla.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

Harold McNeil, Miami, Florida  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Jacksonville, Fla.  
Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date..... April 23, 19 46 Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption?.....
3. What was the scope of the examination? XXXXX Junior Examination  
Grade in General Average 79.35
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination 1/4 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? NO  
If so, give Certificate No. ....
6. Date of last registration June 14 19 40 Registration No. 1337 Is it current? Yes

William C. Gentry  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date April 25 19 46 Fla. State Board of Architecture.  
(Name of Board)

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June 15, 1946

Dear Mr. McNeil:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Florida South Chapter, effective June 15, 1946. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your Chapter affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III.

Secretary

Mr. Harold McNeil, A.I.A.  
1824 Biscayne Boulevard  
Miami 36, Florida

ACR:B

cc to: Proposer: Mr. Igor B. Polevitzky  
Mr. Edward H. Baxter

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M. J. McNeil

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 4, 1949

Dear Mr. McNeil:

Your letter of September 30 addressed to Mr. Kemper has been given to me for reply inasmuch as Mr. Kemper is no longer Executive Director of The Institute, having retired as of January 1 of this year.

The problem you raise as to those communities which may provide opportunities and a home atmosphere for a young practitioner such as yourself is not a difficult one as there are any number of small communities in almost every state which are in need of architects and where a good practice can be built up. It almost resolves itself into a question of what region or state you would prefer to live in.

There appear to be excellent opportunities and community life in such smaller cities as Madison Wisconsin; Battle Creek, Michigan; Ashland and Mansfield, Ohio; - in the Middle West; Albuquerque, Tucson, and Phoenix in the Southwest; Fresno, Modesto, Stockton, Palo Alto, and San Mateo in California; Klamath Falls and Salem, Oregon; Spokane, Washington; and Colorado Springs, Colorado - in the West. In the Southeast there are cities like Greenville, South Carolina, Charlotte and Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Montgomery, Alabama, which are fast-growing and yet offer a pleasant home-like atmosphere. There are any number of smaller communities in all other parts of the country.

If you are interested in any of the places named, you might seek further information as to climate, schools, housing, and present and future economic potentialities by writing directly to the Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C.

I hope this information will be of some assistance.

Sincerely yours,

  
John J. White, Jr.

Mr. Harold McNeil, A.I.A.  
1040 Northwest Sixteenth Street  
Miami 36, Florida

JJW:MIB

bcc to - Executive Director



MEMBER A. I. A.

HAROLD McNEIL - ARCHITECT

TEN-FORTY NORTHWEST SIXTEENTH STREET  
MIAMI 36 FLORIDA

December 27th, 1950

Mr. Edwin Peterson, President  
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.  
Roser Building  
Miami, Fla.

Attention: Executive Committee

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the undersigned member of the  
Florida South Chapter of the A.I.A. hereby tenders his resignation  
from the Chapter and the Institute, effective December 31st, 1950.

Yours very truly,

*Harold McNeil*

Harold McNeil

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January 12, 1951

Dear Mr. McNeil:

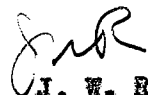
It is with much regret that we have received your letter of December 27th, advising of your decision to resign your corporate membership in The Institute and the Florida South Chapter.

Before a resignation can be completed, it must be approved by the Chapter also, and as soon as we have received such approval, final action will be taken and you will be notified promptly.

It is hoped that at some future date you will be interested in resuming your affiliation with your professional society, and at such time we shall be pleased to send you full particulars as to procedure.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

  
J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Harold McNeil  
1040 Northwest 16th Street  
Miami 36, Florida

JWR/fhg

Copy to the Secretary, Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

We shall appreciate it if you will advise if Mr. McNeil is in good standing in the Chapter so that his resignation may be acted on promptly.

JWR

WB



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Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Mr. Harold McNeil**  
**1040 N. W. 16th Street**  
**Miami 36, Florida**

Your resignation from The Institute, dated **December 27**, 19**50**, is  
effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **December 31**,  
**19 50**, the date it was received by The Secretary.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that  
you will return to it soon.

Date **January 23**, 19**51**.

*Carver D. [Signature]*  
Secretary.